



Attorney's Docket NECHIGEN EAST 600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Sandrine SEGURA et al.) Oroup Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/881,686) Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
Filed: June 18, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9187
For: O/W EMULSIONS COMPRISING MICRONIZED BIOLOGICALLY)))
ACTIVE AGENTS)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed March 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 41 and 42 with the following:

41. (Amended) A regime or regimen:

(1) for treating dermatological conditions/afflictions associated with a keratinization disorder related to differentiation and proliferation, or

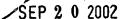
(2) for treating another keratinization disorder, or

09/19/2002 HMARZ11 00000050 09881686

02 FC:103 03 FC:102 18.00 OF 84.00 OF







TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Attorney's Docket No. <u>016800-445</u>



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pat	ent Application of) AFTER FINAL				
Sandrine	SEGURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617				
Applicati	ion No.: 09/881,686	Examiner: Q. Wells				
Filed: Ju	une 18, 2001	Confirmation No.: 9187				
ľ	D/W EMULSIONS COMPRISING MICRONIZED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER.				
	t Commissioner for Patents ton, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified pate	ent application.				
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also e	nclosed.				
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [requisite Government fee are also enclose] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the ed.				
[]	Also enclosed is					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due	on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action exceed three months from the filing of thi § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (146/246) is also enclosed.	f Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				
[]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	50	MINUS 49 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 1 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$84.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)		· · · ·
Total Amendment Fee	\$102.00				
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		\$102.00

[X]	A	claim	fee	in	the	amount	of	\$_	102.00	is	enclosed.
-----	---	-------	-----	----	-----	--------	----	-----	--------	----	-----------

[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Erin M. Dunsto

Registration No. 51,147

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: September 18, 2002